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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

On January 14, 2005, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement in the above identified application, with regard to claims 1-8.

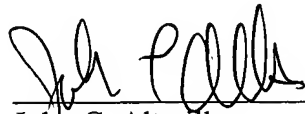
Applicants provisionally elect Group I claims 1-7, drawn to an evaporated fuel treatment device based on a differential pressure detection means, classified in class 73, subclass 118.1.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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